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**MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST CANINE TRYPSIN**

[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/04299]

Filed August 9, 1999]

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

-- This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/04299 filed August 9, 1999. --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 4. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody according to Claim 1 which is an antibody to at least one member selected from the group consisting of canine cationic trypsinogen, canine cationic trypsin, and canine cationic trypsin-related substance derived therefrom.

Claim 5. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody according to Claim 1 which is an antibody to at least one member selected from the group consisting of

(1) a Thr<sup>16</sup> to Ser<sup>247</sup> amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 in the Sequence Listing,